



Appl. No. 09/965,596  
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Reply to Office Action of 01/12/2006

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application. No. : 09/965,596  
Applicant : James Merces  
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Customer No. : 8791

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 12, 2006 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.